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DATA TRANSMITTED
ACROSS AN OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM UTILIZING
FREQUENCY DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of October 17, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.